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386	1, 95, 117	10/19/2006	GT
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SEARCH NOTES		
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See previous Office Action for history. See updated EAST search.	5/19/2008	GT
Thai: Maintain rejection using same art.	5/16/2008	GT
Researched. Checked in 348. Thai determined allowability. See attached for inventor and interference search. It was determined that although there are many prior art that allows for adding auxiliary information to a video/photo content, it is done after the images are captured and converted, not before as claimed. Furthermore, the language wherein a degree of importance is input by the user for three separate occasions is not obvious.	9/25/2008	GT

INTERFERENCE SEARCH			
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